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The following communication is in response to the Office Action dated **August 7, 2007**. A petition for a three-month extension of time is provided thereby extending the period for reply until February 7, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. If any additional fees are due with this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required amount to Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

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